# GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS BOARD MINUTES

**September 15, 2006** 

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, September 15, 2006 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217.

### **Members Present:**

Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., President John Stuart Currie, Ph.D., Vice President Carol Webb, Ph.D. Donald S. Meck, Ph.D Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D.

#### **Members Absent:**

Karl Douglass, Member at Large

#### **Staff Present:**

Tanja D. Battle, Deputy Division Director Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary Gretchen Dees, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Campbell, Board President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

## **Executive Session**

Motion Meck, seconded Webb, and motion carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications, oral examinations, complaints, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were Campbell, Currie, and Sauls. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and continue with the Public Session.

## **Assistant Attorney General's Report**

Gretchen Dees, Assistant Attorney General, discussed the cases in the Attorney General's office.

## **Investigative Report**

PSYC060059	Dismiss with Letter of Concern.
PSYC060060	Dismiss.

# **Vote on Investigative Report**

Motion Webb, seconded Sauls and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on Investigative Cases.

Motion Webb, seconded Sauls and motion carried, to refer the request for lifting of the suspension of licensure for Paul Schlachter, Ph.D. to the Attorney General's Office.

Motion Webb, seconded Sauls and motion carried, to lift the suspension of Dr. Mikala Legako's license and to place her on probation as defined in Consent Order docketed on February 6, 2006.

# **Vote on Assistant Attorney General's Report**

Motion Webb, seconded Sauls and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on the Attorney General's report.

## **Applications and Oral Examinations**

Motion Meck, seconded Webb and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on oral examinations.

#### **ORAL EXAMS**

Scott Smith	Approved
Carlton Palmer	Approved
Grace Fong	Approved
Laura Hoffman	Approved
Heather McElroy	Pending
Christine Petro	Approved
Aubrey Letostake	Approved
Amy Buesing	Approved
Jennifer Hopkins-Naylor	Approved
Daniel Wachutel	Approved
Vance Wood	Approved

Motion Meck, and seconded Webb and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on applications.

### **EXAMS**

Susan Anderson	Approved
Alexander Brikman	Approved
Justina Brooks	Pending
Nathan Call	Approved
Sonja Contin	Approved
Shane Davis	Approved
Dara Delancy	Approved

Amanda Dyer	Approved
Lisa Ellis	Approved
Jana Frances-Fischer	Approved
Jennie Jackson	Approved
Julie Oliver	Approved
Robert Peterson	Approved
Sharon Rinks	Approved
M. Carmen Santana	Approved
Brooke Sitzman-McLoughlin	Approved
Ayanya Smith	Approved
Mark Smith	Approved
Jennifer Stoddard	Approved
Fernelle Warren	Denied
LaTonya Wright	Approved

## **ENDORSEMENT**

Edward Craighead	Approved
Linda Craighead	Approved
Judith Davis	Denied
Melanie Greenaway	Approved
Michael Greenaway	Approved
Laura Greve	Pending
Rodney Hammond	Approved

# **Approval of Minutes**

Motion Meck, seconded Webb and motion carried, to approve the minutes of August 18, 2006.

## Miscellaneous

Dr. Calhoon, GPA liaison, requested that an announcement be made to the Board concerning the GPA's Experimental Online CE Course presentation that was to take place on September 23, 2006. The presentation had to be rescheduled, but an alternate date had not been chosen at this time.

Tanja D. Battle, Deputy Division Director, announced that Becky Boyd would be the new Executive Director of the Health and Consumer Services Section and would begin her duties on September 18, 2006.

The Members of the Board presented Dr. Carol Webb with a token of their appreciation for the hard work done by Dr. Webb while she was President of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists and her continued service to the Board.

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists recognizes Pat Gardner of the Georgia Psychological Association for all the services she provided to the GPA and to the people of Georgia.

# **Other Business**

There was no further business, and the n	neeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.
Linda Campbell, Ph.D. President	

Becky Boyd Executive Director

Minutes approved on October 20, 2006 Minutes Prepared By Dena Kirkman and Beverly Cobb Reviewed/Edited By: Tanja D. Battle, Deputy Division Director